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BOROUGH COUNCIL OF GOOLE.

Health and Sanitation Committee :

Chairman : Councillor A. Moody.

Vice-Chairman : Councillor G. E. Lea, O.B.E.

The Mayor; Aldermen T. Temple, S. G. Bevan, T. E. Kettlewell;
Councillors T. Fearnhead, H. G. Grierson, R. A. Heptonstall,
G. T. Medcalf, H. Needham, H. Richardson, G. Shipley,
R. W. Cruddas.

Maternity and Child Welfare Committee :

Chairman : Mrs. E. J. Macdonald Brown, J.P.

Vice-Chairman : Councillor A. Moody.

Councillors J. A. Curran, W. H. Harper, G. E. Lea, H. G. Grierson,
C. P. Wadsworth, H. Needham, and the Mayor.

Co-opted Members : Mrs. Macdonald Brown, Mrs. Needham,
Mrs. Glover.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH - A. M. ERSKINE, M.D., D.P.H.
Deputy Port Medical Officer of Health, Medical Superintendent of the
Isolation Hospitals, Maternity Home and Child Welfare Centres.

CONSULTING OBSTETRICIAN - - W GOUGH, F.R.C.S.

SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR - - - R. O. BLACK.
Certificates of the Royal Sanitary Institute as Sanitary Inspector, Meat
and Smoke Inspector. The Sanitary Inspector is also the Shops,
Petroleum and Housing Inspector.

SANITARY INSPECTOR - - - B. SHAW.
Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

CLERK - - - K. WILLIAMS.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL MATRON - - - D. M. REED,
State Registered Fever Nurse.

HEALTH VISITOR - - - E A. BARLOW,
State Registered Nurse, State Certified Midwife.

HEALTH VISITOR - - - M. WILLIAMS,
(commenced duty 9th May, 1939) State Registered Nurse,
State Certified Midwife.

MATERNITY HOME MATRON - - - M. E. HOOD,
(resigned 4th August, 1939) State Certified Midwife.

MATERNITY HOME MATRON - - - A. M. COOK,
State Registered Nurse, State Certified Midwife.

The Health of Goole during 1939.

Section A—

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres) 1,267.

The Registrar-General's estimate of resident population for the mid year 1939 is

- (a) 19,690 for the calculation of Birth rates, or
- (b) 19,400 for the calculation of Death rates, and the incidence of notifiable diseases.

On the National Registration Day (September 29) Enumeration, the figures obtained were

Males 8,839, Females 9,541. Total 18,380.

In a communication received from the Registrar General he states "with reference to the differences between the mid year estimate and the National Register population it should not be overlooked that, even in neutral areas, extensive movements of population took place in September before the N. R. date, and that the enumeration excluded non-civilians."

Number of inhabited houses (end of 1939) according to Rate Books : 5,543.

Rateable Value	...	£98,795
Penny Rate	...	£357

Social Conditions and Unemployment.

Up to the declaration of war (September 3) there was little change in the employment position compared with the previous year.

Extracts from Vital Statistics.

Live Births

		Total	M.	F.
Legitimate	...	299	141	158
Illegitimate	...	12	5	7

Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population
(19690) Mid-1939 is 15.7 (16.6 in 1938)

	Total	M.	F.
Still-births	18	11	7
Rate per 1,000 total births—54.7			

	Total	M.	F.
Deaths	237	130	107

Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated average population (19400) is 13.

The crude death rate is 12.2 which multiplied by the area comparability factor (A.C.F.) gives 13.

Deaths from puerperal causes:—

	Rates per 1,000 live and still births.
No. 29 Puerperal sepsis, deaths 0	0
No. 30 Other puerperal causes deaths 1	3
Total deaths 1	3

Death rate of Infants under one year of age :—

All infants per 1,000 live births	57.5
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	55.7
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	165.6
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	27
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	0
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	2
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	0

Marriages. Number 239.

Marriage rate, 24.6 per 1,000

Causes of Death.

	Males.	Females.
All Causes	130	237
Other liver diseases	1	1
Other digestive diseases	1	2
Nephritis	1	3
Other puerperal	0	1
Congenital D. & P. Birth	5	7
Senility	1	3
Suicide	1	0
Other violence	8	3
Other defined disease	11	14
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	1	0
Diabetes	1	3
Cerebral haemorrhage	9	5
Heart disease	40	38

Other circulatory disease	...	...	6	...	6
Bronchitis	...	...	1	...	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	...	...	9	...	2
Peptic ulcer	...	...	1	...	0
Appendicitis	...	...	0	...	1
Whooping cough	...	...	2	...	0
Diphtheria	...	...	3	...	2
Respiratory tuberculosis	...	...	12	...	2
Other tuberculosis	...	...	1	...	0
G.P.I., tabes, &c.	...	...	0	...	1
Cancer	...	...	15	...	12

Compared with the previous year there is an increased death rate to record, viz. 13 compared with 10.65, due mainly to deaths in older people. 114 deaths were caused by cerebral haemorrhage, heart disease and other circulatory disease compared with 84, 27 deaths from cancer compared with 19, and 14 deaths from consumption compared with 9, further there were 25 deaths from "other defined disease" recorded compared with 17 in 1938. There were 11 deaths from violence. At the beginning of the year, Influenza which was prevalent continued until the beginning of March and in December severe climatic conditions existed with an epidemic having symptoms featuring influenza.

There is also an increased number of deaths under one year of age, 18 compared with 13 making a death rate of 57.5 per 1,000 live births compared with 40 during 1938 and 70.5 in 1937. These increased deaths were due to prematurity 9 (5) and congenital defects 4 (0).

There were no deaths from puerperal sepsis but one death was recorded from other puerperal causes. This was the case of a woman who had been removed to a neighbouring hospital for a gynaecological operation subsequent to an abortion.

ENGLAND AND WALES, 1939.

Rates per 1,000 population.

Live Births 15.0 per 1,000 population	
Deaths 12.1 per 1,000 population	
Deaths under 1 year of age 50 per 1,000 live births	
Maternal Mortality :—	Puerperal Sepsis 0.74
per 1,000 total births	Others 2.08
	Total 2.82

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

There are two changes to be recorded on the staff. An additional health visitor commenced duties in March and Mrs. M. E. Hood, the Matron of the Maternity Home was compelled to resign owing to ill health. She was appointed when the Home was opened in 1926 and its success and popularity were mainly due to her untiring energy and skill. The good wishes and gratitude of her many patients and the Committee are with her in her retirement and we trust that after a well earned rest her health may be restored.

The Maternity Home has been modernised and accomodation more than doubled at a very low cost in contrast with the grandiose scheme suggested by another authority. The favourable statistics continue.

The New Health Centre in Bartholomew Avenue was handed over to the A.R.P. Services in September and suitable premises in the same neighbourhood viz. 194, Boothferry Road, were acquired; thus we were able to continue our child welfare work uninterruptedly, although in addition the whole staff of the Health Department gave their services ungrudgingly to A.R.P. organization, the surgical side of which is in a high degree of efficiency.

The new Mortuary was completed in September.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER.

Adjacent to the water works at Pollington a Military Camp has been constructed. During its erection a weekly return of the state of health of the workers was obtained through the courtesy of the contractors and several consultations were held with the Rural Medical Officer of Health and the Military Authorities resulting in a satisfactory sewage disposal system being obtained.

RICHARDSON & JAFFE,
HUSTLERGATE LABORATORIES,
BRADFORD.

December 27th, 1939.

BACTERIOLOGICAL REPORT UPON A SAMPLE OF WATER, Borough of Goole.

Received, December 21st, 1939.

Taken from tap in yard at rear of Edinburgh Street, public supply.

Number of organisms per cc after 3 days at 20-22C	1
Number of organisms per cc after 2 days at 37C	less than 1
Bacillus Coli-Aerogenes. Number per 100 cc's	less than 1

This is a Class 1 water.

(Signed) RICHARDSON & JAFFE.

December 27th, 1939.

ANALYTICAL REPORT UPON 1 SAMPLE OF WATER from Borough of Goole.

Received, December 22nd, 1939.

Description:—Tap in Yard at rear of Edinburgh Street.
Public Supply.

Grains per gallon.		
Total Solid Matters	...	18.0
Chlorine (combined)	...	1.0
Nitrites	...	None
Nitrogen as nitrates	...	None
Free Ammonia	...	.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	...	.0021
Lead, Copper, Zinc	...	None
Total Hardness (Clarks' Scale	...	10.0
	p.H.	7.6

This is a water of good organic purity and is well suited for drinking and domestic purposes.

(Signed) RICHARDSON & JAFFE.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

No. of Pail Closets	...	...	...	169
No. of Water Closets	...	...	...	6079
Additional W.C's to old property	...	...	...	10
W.C's to new houses	...	...	...	146
W.C's to other premises	...	...	...	8
Conversions	...	...	...	15

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Report of the Senior Sanitary Inspector.

Summary of the work already accomplished in pursuance of the Council's Slum Clearance and Re-Housing Programme:-

(a) houses demolished	...	...	196
(b) houses closed	...	...	15
(c) houses closed as separate dwellings	...	...	2
(d) back-to-back houses closed as separate dwellings	...	...	69
(e) parts of buildings closed	...	...	5
(f) houses rendered fit by formal action	...	...	63
(g) back-to-back houses made fit as through dwellings	...	...	69
(h) total houses abolished (a) to (e)	...	...	287
(j) total houses made fit, (f) and (g)	132
Number of persons displaced from (a)	802
do (b)	60
do (c)	6
do (d)	169
do (e)	8
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Total persons displaced from (a) to (e)	1045
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Houses included in Clearance Areas	175
Number of persons displaced from Clearance Areas	637
Total number of dwellings abolished	...	...	462
Total number of persons displaced	...	...	1682
Total number of dwellings erected to replace—Houses	...	...	394
Flats	...	...	28
Total number of dwellings owned by the Council :			
Ordinary Estate	...	...	465
Slum Clearance Estate	...	...	394
Flats	...	...	28

WORK OF THE SANITARY INSPECTORS' UNDER ARTICLE 27 (18) OF THE SANITARY OFFICERS (OUTSIDE LONDON) ORDER, 1935.

Houses—enumerated and measured.	Housing Act 1936	261
do Investigating suspected overcrowding	...	10
do Housing (Consolidated Regs.) 1933	...	371
do Regarding housing defects	...	146
do do breaches of the Public Health Acts	...	357
do do vermin infestation	...	47
do do disinfection	...	25
do do infectious diseases	...	87
do do disinfection	...	85
do Re-inspection where notices in force	...	862
do Inspected where works are in progress	...	501

Public Slaughterhouse	...	...	...	331
Horse Slaughterhouse	...	...	...	5
Butchers' Premises	...	...	...	59
Bakehouses	...	...	...	41
Provision shops	...	...	...	7
Fried Fish Shops	...	...	...	112
Markets	...	...	...	66
Ice Cream Premises	...	...	...	4
Shops	...	...	...	160
Dairies	...	...	...	26
Cowsheds	...	...	...	15
Milkshops	...	...	...	1
Milk samples (designated) for Bacteriological Exmn.				8
Milk samples (undesigned) for Bacteriological Exmn.				58
Milk samples for chemical analysis	...	...		22
Samples of bath water from Public Swimming Bath for bacteriological examination		...	...	18
Tripe shops	...	...	...	3
Wet Fish Shops	...	...	...	7
Canal Boats	...	...	...	2
Common Lodging Houses	...	...	...	12
Houses let in lodgings	...	...	...	2
Factories with power machinery		...	...	82
Factories without power machinery		...	...	46
Workshops	...	...	...	8
Workplaces	...	...	...	5
Petroleum stores	...	...	...	11
Rat and Mice Infestations	...	...	...	62
Interviews with owners, builders, tenants	...	...	...	447
Smoke Observations	...	...	...	2
Council houses, inspected for cleanliness	...	...	...	415
Licenced premises	...	...	...	21
Stables	15
Caravans	1
Complaints investigated	145
Miscellaneous visits	549
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	Served	Complied with
Notices not complied with 1st January, 1939	228	
Informal Notices (various) ...	473	489
Statutory Notices (Public Health Acts) ...	19	9
Statutory Notices (Housing Acts) ...	17	24
Notices not complied with at 31st December, 1939 ...	215	—

FACTORIES.**1.—Inspections** for purposes of provisions as to health.
Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.

Premises	Inspec- tions	Written Occupiers Notices Prosecuted	
Factories with mechanical power ...	82	3	0
Factories without mechanical power	54	12	0
Other Premises under the Act (including works of building and engineering construction but not including outworkers' premises).	5	0	0
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Totals ...	141	15	0

2.—Defects Found in Factories.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of offences in respect of which Pro- secutions were insti- tuted.
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness ...	3	0	0	0
Overcrowding ...	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable temperature ...	3	0	0	0
Inadequate ventilation ...	1	0	0	0

Section D.—**HOUSING.****1.—Inspection of Dwelling houses during the year :—**

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	517
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	517
(2) (a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head 1 above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925/1932 ...	371
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	371
(3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ...	194
(4) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	323

2.—Remedy of Defects during the year without service of formal notices :—

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ...	339
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3.—Action under Statutory Powers during the year :—**(1) Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—**

(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	17
(b) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
By Owners	24
By local authority in default of owners ...	0

(2) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—

(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	19
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(b) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices	
By Owners	25
By local authority in default of owners ...	0
(3) Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—	
(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ...	0
(b) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ...	159
(4) Proceedings under section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—	
(a) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	0
(b) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	0

4.—Housing Act, 1936.—Part IV.—Overcrowding :—

(1) (a) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	16
(b) Number of families dwelling therein ...	16
(c) Number of persons dwelling therein ...	116
(2) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	3
(3) (a) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	18
(b) Number of persons concerned in such cases	105
(4) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding ...	Nil
(5) Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report	Nil

Section E.—

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

(a) MILK SUPPLY.

BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS.

Designation.	Total number of samples	Number of samples satisfactory.	Number of samples unsatisfactory.
Accredited Milk	1	1	0
Pasteurised Milk	4	3	1
Undesignated Milk	56	18	38

Three samples were found to contain tubercle organisms. The dairy herds concerned were examined and as a result 2 cows were found to be affected with tuberculosis and were slaughtered.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

During the year twenty-two samples were purchased and submitted to the Public Analyst, 16 samples were reported as genuine, 5 samples were reported to be deficient in milk fat and one sample was stated to contain added water. The vendors of the first five samples were cautioned by the Clerk of the County Council and the vendor of the last sample was prosecuted, convicted, and fined £5.

(b) MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

The following animals were slaughtered and dressed in the abattoir during the year ending 31st December, 1939:—

Beasts 1651. Calves 32. Sheep 3518. Pigs 2526.

The following food was found to be unfit and destroyed:—

Full carcasses and offal	...	...	7
Parts only	...	...	293
Fat	...	...	150 lbs.
Corned Pork	...	...	12 lbs.
Corned Tongue	...	...	12 lbs.
Corned Veal	...	...	12 lbs.

Section F—

**PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS
AND OTHER DISEASES.**

**Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during
the year, 1939.**

Disease			Total Cases Notified.	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths
Smallpox	...	...	0	...	0
Scarlet Fever	...	...	23	...	22
Diphtheria	...	...	47	...	42
Enteric Fever	...	...	0	...	0
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	5	...	5
Pneumonia	...	...	16	...	2
Erysipelas	...	...	10	...	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	...	3	...	0

The total number of deaths from the seven principal epidemic or Zymotic diseases, viz., Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Enteric and Diarrhoea is 0.3 per 1,000 of the population compared with 0.2 in 1938.

Age Incidence of Diseases Notified.

Disease.	Udr. 1 yr.	1	2	3	4	5 +	10 +	15 +	20 +	35 +	45 +	65 +	Total
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	2	0	13	4	0	1	1	0	0	23
Diphtheria ...	1	1	1	4	3	25	9	1	2	0	0	0	47
Pneumonia ...	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	3	4	0	16
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	5
Paratyphoid ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas ...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	2	10

GENERAL.

Influenza was epidemic in the beginning of the year.

There was an increased number of cases of diphtheria, 47, compared with 20 in 1938 and there were 5 deaths.

There is ample provision for artificial immunization against this disease but parents continue to neglect this proved preventative which is so simple in its application and causes no discomfort to the child: only 49 children were immunized in 1939.

TUBERCULOSIS.

New cases and mortality during 1939.

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
25	2	2	0	0	3	1	0	0
35	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
45	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
55	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
65	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	12	6	3	1	12	2	1	0

During the year 18 new cases of respiratory tuberculosis and 4 new cases of other forms of the disease were notified, giving a total of 22 cases of all forms, compared with 10 and 6 in 1938.

There were 14 deaths from the respiratory and 1 from the non respiratory form equal to a total death rate of 0.77 per 1,000 persons living, and 0.7 from the respiratory variety form of the disease compared with 0.6 and 0.4 in 1938 and with England and Wales in 1939 of 0.63 and 0.53. The non-tuberculosis respiratory death rate is 0.6.

At the end of the September quarter the total number of tubercular patients on the lists of the tuberculosis dispensary was:—Respiratory Tuberculosis, males 44, females 38. Total 82, and non-respiratory, males 11, females 16, Total 27.

**Goole Isolation Hospital (Borough and Rural Joint)
Report for 1939.**

	<i>Patients</i>	<i>Diphth- eria</i>	<i>Scarlet Fever</i>	<i>Tonsilli- tis</i>	<i>Puerperal Pyrexia</i>	<i>Ery- sipelas</i>	<i>Menin- gitis T.B.</i>	<i>Pneu- monia</i>	<i>Lary- ngitis</i>	<i>Optic Neuritis</i>	<i>Obser- vation</i>	<i>Borough</i>	<i>Rural</i>
Remaining in Hos- pital, 31.12.38	13	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2
Admitted 1939	118	58	34	8	5	2	1	2	3	1	4	80	38
Disch'ed 1939	117	54	40	8	5	2	0	2	2	0	4	84	33
Deaths, 1939	6	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1
Remaining in Hos- pital, 31.12.39	8	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	6

Borough Patients.

	<i>Patients</i>	<i>Diphth- eria</i>	<i>Scarlet Fever</i>	<i>Tonsilli- tis</i>	<i>Puerperal Pyrexia</i>	<i>Ery- sipelas</i>	<i>Pneu- monia</i>	<i>Menin- gitis T.B.</i>	<i>Optic Neuritis</i>
Remaining in Hos- pital, 31.12.38	11	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Admitted, 1939	80	42	22	7	5	1	2	0	1
Discharged, 1939	84	41	28	7	5	1	2	0	0
Deaths, 1939	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remaining in Hos- pital, 31.12.39	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Rural Patients.

	<i>Patients</i>	<i>Diphth- eria</i>	<i>Scarlet Fever</i>	<i>Tonsilli- tis</i>	<i>Lary- ngitis</i>	<i>Ery- sipelas</i>	<i>Obser- vation</i>	<i>Menin- gitis T.B.</i>
Remaining in Hos- pital, 31.12.38	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Admitted, 1939	38	16	12	1	3	1	4	1
Discharged, 1939	33	13	12	1	2	1	4	0
Deaths, 1939	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Remaining in Hos- pital, 31.12.39	6	4	1	0	1	0	0	0

VENEREAL DISEASES CLINIC, 1939.

	Syphilis.		Gonorrhœa.		Non Venereal.		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Under treatment	12	6	2	0	0	0	20
New cases	10	1	22	0	5	5	43

Number of out patient attendances—323.

Number of doses of Arsenobenzene compound—65.

Number of doses of Bismuth—27.

Number of Wasserman Tests—0.

Number of Microscopical Examinations—0.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

Form M.C.W. 96.

1.—Population (for Birth rate) 19,690.

2.—Number of births notified:—

(a) Live births, 330. (b) Still births, 17. (c) Total, 347.
(d) By midwives, 321. (e) By doctors, 26.

3.—Health Visiting.

(a) Number of Health Visitors employed by the Council—2. Voluntary—0.

(b) Equivalent of whole-time services—2.

(c) Number of visits paid during the year:—

(i) to expectant mothers	First visits—33. Total visits—92.
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(ii) to children under 1 year.—First visits—347.
Total visits—2,195.

(iii) to children 1—5 years. Total visits—2,712.

4.—Infant Welfare Centres.

(a) Number of centres provided and maintained by the Council—2.

(b) Total number of children who first attended at the Centres during the year and who, on the date of their first attendance were—

(i) under 1 year of age—242. (ii) 1—5 years—7.

(c) Total number under 5 years who attended at the centres and who, at the end of the year were—

(i) under 1 year—197. (ii) over 1 year—279.

5.—Ante-natal and Post-natal Services.

			Ante-natal.	Post Natal.
(a)	(i)	Number of clinics provided by the Council	1	1
	(ii)	Total number of woman who attended	233	4

6.—Supply of Milk and Food.

- (a) According to the Council's Scheme milk is supplied free, or at cost price to expectant mothers, nursing mothers and children under 5 years as well as Virol. No meals are supplied.
- (b) Total quantity of milk supplied—5,558 dried pounds. 12½ liquid gallons.

7.—Maternity Homes.

Number provided by the Council—1.

Number of maternity beds—8.

(a) normal complement before emergency—4.

(b) complement at December 1939—8.

Total number of women admitted—94.

Number of women sent by the Council to other Maternity Institutions—3.

8.—Day Nurseries—0.**9.—Infectious Diseases.**

Disease	Number of cases notified during the year.	Number of cases visited by officers of the Council	Number of cases removed to hospitals.
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	2	2	0
Pemphigus	0	0	0
Puerperal Pyrexia	5	5	5
Measles	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	115	0
Diarrhœa	0	0	0
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0

Both cases of Ophthalmia recovered with vision unimpaired.

10.—Maternal Deaths—0.**11.—Child Life Protection.**

(a) Number of persons receiving children for reward—0.

(b) Number of child protection visitors—1.

MATERNITY HOME.

- 1.—Address—Bartholomew Avenue.
- 2.—Number of Maternity beds—
 - (i) Before emergency—4.
 - (ii) Complement at 31st December, 1939—8.
 - (a) Number of beds reserved for hospital treatment—0
- 3.—Number of cases admitted—94.
- 4.—Average duration of stay—14 days.
- 5.—Number of cases delivered by—
 - (a) Midwives—77.
 - (b) Doctors—17.
- 6.—Number of cases in which medical aid was sought—30.
- 7.—Number of cases notified puerperal pyrexia—3.
- 8.—Number of cases of Pemphigus Neonatorum—0.
- 9.—Number of infants not entirely breast fed—3.
- 10.—Number of cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum—0.
- 11.—Number of Maternal Deaths—0.
- 12.—(a) Number of infant deaths—
 - (i) stillborn—4.
 - (ii) within 10 days of birth—1.

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TABLE C.
BOROUGH OF GOOLE SANITARY DISTRICT.

NUISANCE INSPECTIONS.

Total No. of Inspections made in 1939, for Nuisances only—96.
 (Not including Housing Inspections).

Nuisances found in 1939 96 Total needing abatement ... 210
 Nuisances in hand end of 1938 114 Abated during 1939 ... 90

Outstanding end of 1939 ... 120

Notices served—Informal ... 96 Complied with ... 81
 Notices served—Statutory ... 19 Complied with ... 9
 Total number of Summonses or other legal proceedings—0.

Regulated Buildings, Trades, &c.	No. in District.	No. on Register	Total No of inspec- tions made	General Con- ditions	Legal Proceedings (if any)
Common Lodging Houses	3	3	12	Satisfactory	None
Houses let in Lodgings	0	0	0		
Canal Boats ...	0	0	0		
Knackers' Yards ...	0	0	0		
Tents, Vans and Sheds	0	0	0		
Offensive Trades ...	0	0	0		

Have the Council declared any other processes to be offensive trades—No.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Particulars of any sewer extensions during 1939—Eton Road,
 43 yds.—9" surface water. 23 yds.—6" surface water.
 100 yds.—9" foul water. Grosvenor Avenue, 30 yds.—9"
 foul water.

Details of any portion of district still requiring—

(a) Sewering—None.

(b) Improvement of defective sewers—None.

No. of houses not connected to sewers—None.

Sewage Disposal Works.

Particulars of any extensions made during 1939—Nil.

Any inadequacy of sewage disposal works—No.

Any complaint from the West Riding Rivers Board—No.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

No. of Privies with open middens—0. No. of Pail or Tub

Closets—169. No. of Privies with covered middens—0. No. of

Water Closets—6079. Waste-water Closets—0. No. of Privies

reconstructed during 1939—(a) as w.c.'s—0. (b) other—0. No. of

Closets, other than privies reconstructed during 1938 as W.C's.—15.

No. of additional Closets provided for old property in 1939—(a)

w.c.'s—10. (b) other—0. No. of Closets constructed in 1939 for new

houses (a) w.c.'s—146. (b) other—0.

Any special action being taken by Council to secure conversion of
 privies, waste water closets and pails to W.C. System. If so,
 what? The Council contribute 50 per cent. up to a maximum of
 £3/10/0.

SCAVENGING.

Is public scavenging in operation throughout the whole district ?
 —Yes. How is refuse disposed of? Tipping—100 per cent. If tipping
 is in operation, is it on the controlled system?—Yes. Total
 annual cost of collection and disposal of refuse—£3,260.
 Particulars of any extension or improvement in the service during
 the year—Nil.

WATER SUPPLY.

Source of Supply—Underground, New Red Sandstone, Pollington.
 By whom distributed—Borough of Goole. No. of dwelling houses
 on public supply—5,400. Any extension of supply during the
 year?—No.

Has supply been satisfactory?—Yes.

(a) In quality—Yes. (b) In quantity—Yes.

No. of examinations made during the year (a) chemical—5.

Result—Satisfactory.

(b) bacteriological—13.

Result—Class 1 water.

Have any supplies been restricted or closed, if so, where?—No.

MILK SUPPLY.

No. of Milk samples taken by officers of local authority for analy-
 sis under the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928, and
 Food and Drugs Act, 1939—22.

No. found adulterated—6. No. of Prosecutions—1.

No. of samples of ordinary milk taken by officers of local authority
 for:—(a) Methylene blue test—56.

(b) Presence of tuberculosis—56.

Any special examination of milk for dirt, e.g., sedimentation test ?
 —No.

Any instance of disease attributed to milk during 1939?—No.

No. of cowkeepers in district—4. No. registered—4.

Total No. of cowsheds—4. Total No. of milk cows—20.

Total No. of cowsheds inspected during the year—4.

Total No. of cowshed inspections—15.

No. of wholesale traders registered—3.

No. of retail milk sellers registered—25.

Have any retailers been removed from the register?—1.

Observations as to structural conditions, cleanliness and methods
 of production and handling of milk—Generally satisfactorily.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDERS 1936 and 1938.

Samples of designated milks examined bacteriologically:—

	No. Licences in force in area for:—	No. satis- factory	No. unsatis- factory	Total
(a) Production of "Tuberculin Tested" Milk ...	Nil	—	—	—
(b) Production of "Accredi- ted" Milk ...	1	1	—	1
(c) In respect of Pasteuring plants ..	1	3	1	4
(d) No. of Licences in force for bottling "Tuberculin Tested" or "Accredited" milk, other than at place of production—Nil.				

MEAT INSPECTION.

Any public abattoir in district ?—yes.

Total No. of private slaughterhouses—1, licensed for the slaughter of horses only.

No. unsatisfactory either as regards structure, position or in other respects—Nil.

No. of times each slaughterhouse inspected—331 and 6.

Total inspections—337.

PUBLIC HEALTH (MEAT) REGULATIONS, 1924.

Meat Marking: Is scheme in force under above ?—No.

OTHER FOODS.

No. of samples (other than milk) taken by officers of L.A. for examination under the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928—0. No. found adulterated—0. No. of prosecutions—0.

No. of Bakehouses in district—19. Total inspections—41.

Are any of bakehouses underground, if so, how many ?—1.

SCHOOLS.

No. of Schools in District—7. No. visited by M.O.H.—7.

Action taken—None. Schools closed by M.O.H.—None.

General Sanitary Conditions—Satisfactory.

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

No. of smoke observations each of 30 minutes duration taken during 1939—2.

No. of above showing excessive emission of black smoke—0.

No. of cautions issued—0. No. of statutory notices issued—0.

No. of prosecutions—0.

SHOPS ACT 1934, Sections 10 and 13 (3).

No of visits paid under the above Act during 1939—160.

Unsatisfactory conditions found—11. Remedied—7.

TENTS, VANS, SHEDS, etc.

No. in District—Nil.

Is this class of dwelling showing signs of increase ?—No.

Have Council made bye-laws under Section 268 (4), Public Health Act, 1936 ?—No.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS.

Are there in the district :—

(a) Any public swimming baths or pools—Yes—1.

(b) Any privately owned swimming baths or pools open to the public—No.

If so, give brief particulars of each and state what action is taken to ensure satisfactory condition of the water.—

Filtration, Aeration Chlorination Plants (Horsley Piggott).

(c) Any samples of bath waters examined in 1939, apart from samples submitted to the County Bacteriological Laboratory.

If so, please give particulars—None.

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS in force in District.

Please give complete list of Byelaws and Regulations in force, and date of adoption in each case—

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Diseases specially prevalent in 1939—Diphtheria.

Any diseases specially added to notifiable list?—No.

Any influences threatening the health of the districts?—Nil.

MORTUARIES.

What accommodation—

(a) for accidents—at Bartholomew Hospital.

(b) for infectious cases other than hospital—No.

(c) For other cases—County Institution and Public Mortuary.

(d) For post mortem examinations—Public Mortuary.

Any suggestions by M.O.H.—The Public Mortuary is a new one, opened on the 18th September, 1939.

SANITARY STAFF.

What is the present Annual Salary of the M.O.H.?—£225.

Name of Sanitary Inspector—Robert Oxen Black.

Annual Salary as Inspector—£400.

Other Appointments held—Petroleum and Shops Acts Inspector.

Any Assistants?—One.

Is Staff sufficient?—Yes.

Does M.O.H. receive copies of Memos. and Circulars distributed by Ministry of Health?—Yes.

SPECIAL REPORTS AND INVESTIGATIONS ON ANY SUBJECTS.
Nil.

SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS as to Sanitary requirements of District, suggestions of M.O.H., and extended notes on any of the foregoing entries. Any suggestions as to need for County Clinics or Dispensaries, or as to existing Clinics or Dispensaries.

METEOROLOGY.

RAINFALL and SHADE TEMPERATURES recorded at GOOLE in the County of York for the Year 1939.

Rain Gauge—Diameter of funnel at top: 5 inches.

Height of top above ground: 1 foot.

Height of ground above sea level: 18 feet.

The Resident Agent of the Aire and Calder Navigation, has kindly furnished me with the following particulars:—

RAINFALL.

Month 1939.	Total depth inches.	No. of Days with .01" or more recorded.	Greatest fall in 24 hours inches
January	3.67	17	.85
February	.95	10	.29
March	1.93	19	.28
April	1.71	14	.31
May	1.64	9	.81
June	1.78	13	.40
July	3.82	21	.84
August	1.26	13	.26
September	1.07	11	.23
October	2.41	17	.63
November	3.20	17	1.00
December	1.39	13	.50
	24.83	174	

SHADE TEMPERATURE (MEAN).

	Max. deg.	Min. deg.	Mean deg.
January	44	37	40.5
February	47	38	42.5
March	48	39	43.5
April	56	42	49
May	63	47	55
June	67	52	59.5
July	68	55	61.5
August	69	58	63.5
September	65	52	58.5
October	54	41	47.5
November	52	41	46.5
December	44	36	40

TABLE shewing Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels which have arrived during the Year 1939.

PORT OF GOOLE.

Years	Number of Vessels.		Total No. of Vessels, Foreign and Coastwise	Tonnage.		Total Tonnage Foreign and Coastwise
	Foreign	Coastwise		Foreign	Coastwise	
1939	1123	1308	2431	463340	453453	916793

